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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON



1902

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPKINTON,

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, ROAD
AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY
TRUSTEES, AND AUDITORS,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

1902.

CONCORD, N. H.:
THE RUMFORD PRESS
1902.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1901.

Moderator.

HENRY H. CROWELL.

Selectmen.

WILLIAM F. DODGE.

JAMES G. RICE.

EDWARD L. GAGE.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

WILLIAM A. PATTERSON.

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN G. PATCH.

Highway Agents.

PARKER FLANDERS.

WILL H. MILTON.

ARTHUR F. SPOFFORD.

Town Auditors.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS.

HARLAN P. WILSON.

JAMES M. HOOK.

Board of Health.

GEORGE C. BLAISDELL, term expires 1902.

HENRY P. DUNBAR, " " 1903.

FRANK I. MORRILL, " " 1904.

Supervisors of Check-list.

ALFRED E. GRIFFIN.

HERBERT M. KIMBALL.

WARREN B. BARTON.

School Board.

DELIA A. BOHONAN, term expires 1902.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, " " 1903.

LEOWN H. KELLEY, " " 1904.

Treasurer School District.

WARREN A. HEATH.

School District Auditors.

MATTHEW H. FLANDERS.

ARTHUR C. CALL.

CHARLES C. LORD.

Library Trustees.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, term expires 1902.

FRANK I. MORRILL, " " 1903.

JOHN S. KIMBALL, " " 1904.

Constables.

Arther P. Colby.

Frank I. Morrill.

Special Police.

George A. S. Kimball.
 Alfred E. Griffin.
 Christopher Fagan.
 Carlos G. Austin.
 Orrin Chase.

Charles Hunt.
 Arthur C. Call.
 Charles L. French.
 Will H. Milton.
 Arthur J. Boutwell.

Tramp Police.

Oscar N. Chase.

William C. Russ.

Truant Officers.

James O. Straw.

Charles C. Lord.

Parker Flanders.

Tree Wardens.

George E. Lord.

Arthur P. Lovejoy.

Frank L. Flanders.

Fire Wards.

Horace J. Davis.
 Elmer B. Dunbar.
 George A. S. Kimball.

Grosvenor A. Curtice.
 Warren A. Heath.
 William C. Russ.

Seatons.

Elmer B. Dunbar.
 George W. Piper.
 David H. Emerson.

Will H. Milton.
 True J. Putney.
 James M. Hook.

Sealer of Leather.

Edward E. Chase.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

George E. Lord.

Weighers.

George A. S. Kimball.
 J. Arthur Jones.
 True P. Currier.
 Charles T. Chase.
 Warren A. Heath.

Nahum M. Whittier.
 Charles S. Rowell.
 Warren S. Rand.
 William A. Baker.
 Robert T. Gould.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Horace J. Davis.
 Nahum M. Whittier.
 Horace L. Choate.
 Van R. Paige.
 Frank I. Morrill.
 George M. Morse.
 Joseph E. Clough.
 Fred H. Chase.
 David H. Emerson.

Parker Flanders.
 Daniel F. Fisk.
 Horace F. Edmunds.
 Frank H. Carr.
 William M. Booth.
 Carlos G. Austin.
 Eli A. Boutwell.
 Henry H. Crowell.
 Frank E. Dodge.

Fish Wardens.

Frank I. Morrill.
 Orrin F. Fuller.
 George A. S. Kimball.

Edward D. French.
 Oscar N. Chase.
 William P. Beauclerk.

James M. Hook.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
APRIL 1, 1901.

Polls, 396,	\$39,600.00
Real estate,	645,185.00
Horses, 489,	27,058.00
Oxen, 27,	1,504.00
Cows, 913,	21,302.00
Neat stock, 373,	5,547.00
Sheep, 408,	1,270.00
Hogs, 12,	114.00
Fowls, 155,	93.00
Vehicles, 89,	3,545.00
Stock in public funds,	1,162.00
Bank stock,	9,222.00
Stock in corporations out of state,	11,050.00
Money at interest,	48,042.00
Stock in trade,	38,630.00
Mills and machinery,	16,900.00
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	\$870,224.00

Rate per cent. of taxation, 1.32.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Contoocook precinct, .53.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Hopkinton village precinct, .54.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Hopkinton in the county of Merrimack in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate the same.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent.
8. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees, and committees.

9. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road machine, and appropriate money for the same.
10. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road roller and appropriate money for the same.
11. To see if the town will vote to paint the outside of town house and outbuildings and appropriate money for the same.
12. To see if the town will vote to build one or more receiving tombs for the use of the town and appropriate money for the same.
13. To see if the town will vote to introduce water into the town house upstairs and down and instruct the selectmen to make the best possible arrangements with the Aqueduct Association for a supply not to exceed five dollars per faucet a year for the same and raise and appropriate money for the same.
14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of lighting the highway leading from Hopkinton village to Contoocook village by electricity for the ensuing year.
15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed three hundred dollars, for the purpose of painting, papering, and changing the lights now used to two chandeliers, and placing a new floor in what is known as Lyceum Hall. The above amount, or such portion as may be necessary, to be expended by the board of selectmen.
16. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent. on all taxes paid on or before June 15th, 1902.
17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the celebration of Old Home Week and appropriate the same.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for proper seats in the town hall and appropriate the same.
19. To hear and transact all other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

WM. F. DODGE,
JAMES G. RICE,
EDWARD L. GAGE,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received of I. D. Merrill loan,	\$3,500.00
insurance tax,	25.50
railroad tax,	499.06
savings bank tax,	2,671.11
literary fund,	128.52
for support of county paupers,	159.63
for support of dependent soldiers, county,	263.31
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	\$7,247.13

2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer, amounting to	\$21,312.80
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$2,006.00
county tax,	2,883.28
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	\$4,889.28

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$75.00
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district:	
School money,	\$2,855.00
Schoolhouse repairs,	150.00
Bear Pond water,	50.00
Literary fund,	128.52
Dog licenses,	194.88
Paid school board, for school books and supplies,	252.72
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	\$3,631.12

HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid Matthew H. Flanders, treasurer,	\$650.00
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CONTOOCCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid John A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$1,200.00
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid aid rendered Edwin H. Barton,	\$52.00
E. N. Hannaford's family,	16.27
Frank Dwinnell's family,	48.86
Mary A. Richardson,	9.00
Fred Getchel,	13.00
Charles LeClair's family,	20.50
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	\$159.63

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

Paid aid rendered Joshua Downing,	\$120.82
Mrs. E. K. Downing,	57.00
James M. Dwinnells,	65.00
Rachel Call,	20.49
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	\$263.31

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid aid rendered John E. Wilson,	\$53.00
Ernest Downing,	6.50
Victor Downing,	78.00
Elbridge G. Corliss,	130.36
Augustus R. Chandler, from Dec.	
1, 1900, to Feb. 1, 1902,	190.35
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	\$458.21

TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid C. T. Webber, tramp police at Contoocook,	
care of 30 tramps, 1900,	\$7.50
Oscar N. Chase, tramp police at Contoocook,	
care of 108 tramps,	27.00

William C. Russ, tramp police at Hop-	
kinton, care of 4 tramps,	\$1.00

\$35.50

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	\$150.00
John S. Kimball, trustee,	150.00

\$300.00

CEMETERIES.

PUTNEY HILL.

Paid T. J. Putney, care of cemetery,	\$2.00
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STUMPFIELD.

Paid G. W. Piper, care of cemetery,	\$5.00
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CLEMENT'S HILL.

Paid James M. Hook, cutting bushes and painting fence,	\$4.50
James M. Hook, drawing boards for fence,	1.00
James M. Hook, removing rocks and drawing grade,	2.00
James M. Hook, care of cemetery,	5.00
W. A. Heath, paint for fence,	5.00
D. F. Fisk, lumber for fence,	10.69
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	\$28.19

BLACKWATER.

Paid H. D. Emerson, building fence and re-setting headstones,	\$7.50
H. D. Emerson, mowing and cleaning cemetery,	5.00
C. E. Little, posts for fence,	3.00
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	\$15.50

NEW CEMETERY, HOPKINTON VILLAGE.

Paid M. W. Burbank, cutting bushes,	\$4.25
Albert O. Palmer, cutting bushes,	3.55
E. L. Gage, material and labor on fence,	1.00
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	\$8.80

HOPKINTON VILLAGE.

Expenses of Putting in Water.

Paid H. W. Cochran, stone posts,	\$1.00
Kimball & Co., paint for tanks,	.85
W. N. Foote, digging ditch,	4.50
William Sons, digging ditch,	4.50
William Watts, digging ditch,	4.50
F. C. Mills, digging ditch,	4.50
E. L. Gage, labor, self and team,	4.75
Dexter Ladd, material and labor,	50.76
E. A. Boutwell & Son, lumber for tanks,	3.88
Whittier Bros., lumber,	.60
Chris Fagan, ironing tanks,	2.50
H. J. French, painting tanks,	.75
E. B. Dunbar, labor and hardware for tanks,	5.00

 \$88.09

Paid W. C. Russ, resetting headstones,	11.20
Edson Page, mowing grass,	2.00
G. A. S. Kimball, treasurer, water supply,	10.00
W. N. Foote, trimming trees,	3.75
F. H. Mills, trimming trees,	3.00
G. R. Mills, cleaning cemetery,	12.50

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CONTOOCOOK.

Paid C. T. Chase, cleaning cemetery,	\$7.50
W. H. Milton, mowing and raking,	6.75
David Seavey, moving hearse house,	25.00
W. H. Milton, grading for fence,	17.00
D. A. Spalding, building fence,	30.06
W. A. Baker, painting fence,	8.55
D. F. Fisk, lumber for fence,	16.00
J. E. Brown, iron for fence,	3.54

Paid W. S. Rand, collector, use of water from July 1, 1901, to July 1, 1902,	\$15.00
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	\$129.40
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	\$319.43

DAMAGE TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY DOGS.

Paid William L. Moulton, damage to sheep,	\$22.00
Currier Bros., damage to sheep,	11.00
H. P. Wilson, damage to sheep,	5.00
Seth W. Straw, damage to sheep,	24.00
James O. Straw, damage to sheep,	3.00
James G. Rice, appraising sheep damaged by dogs,	3.60
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	\$68.60

PROSECUTION OF THE ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUORS.

Paid G. A. S. Kimball, cash paid out summon- ing witnesses and legal fees,	\$38.93
G. A. S. Kimball, taking affidavits of selectmen,	3.00
Wm. F. Dodge, service and expense,	13.00
James G. Rice, " " "	9.00
Edward L. Gage, " " "	8.00
Frank I. Morrill, costs in liquor cases,	8.71
Sargent, Niles & Morrill, counsel fees,	62.24
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	\$142.88

EXPENSE IN SUIT WITH CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid S. E. Morrill, personal services,	\$6.25
E. G. Runnals, " "	6.00
John S. Kimball, " "	12.00
Sargent, Niles & Morrill, counsel fees,	177.86
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	\$202.11

TUITIONS PAID TO HIGH SCHOOLS.

Paid Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid Concord high school for five scholars, two terms,	\$150.00
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid Henniker high school for three scholars, one term,	19.50
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid Warner high school for five scholars, two terms,	44.00
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	\$213.50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John N. Bacon, paid at Wolfeborough,	\$1.85
Charles H. Baker, out of town,	1.32
Charles H. Berry, out of state,	1.58
Leonard Barron, out of town,	1.32
W. J. Bailey, out of state,	1.19
Ernest W. Cowern, out of town,	1.85
George P. Griffin, out of state,	1.85
Stephen A. Merrill, out of state,	1.85
E. W. Roberts, out of state,	1.98
Edward N. Hannaford, county pauper,	2.90
James Sheerin, out of state,	1.85
A. H. Marden, out of state,	1.85
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	\$21.39

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Wm. F. Dodge, service as selectman,	\$110.00
James G. Rice, " "	114.00
Edward L. Gage, " "	113.00
Wm. F. Dodge, service as selectman and horse hire, after settlement,	19.00
James G. Rice, service as selectman, after settlement,	18.00
Edmund G. Danforth, service as selectman, after settlement,	19.00
Wm. A. Patterson, service as town treasurer,	75.00

Paid John G. Patch, service as tax collector,	\$130.00
Herbert M. Kimball, service as supervisor,	9.00
Warren B. Barton, " "	9.00
Alfred E. Griffin, " "	10.00
John A. Fuller, service as town-clerk,	50.00
Delia A. Bohonon, service on school board,	65.73
Samuel P. Symonds, " " "	64.60
Leown H. Kelley, " " "	61.17
Samuel T. Symonds, " " " 1900,	15.30
W. A. Heath, service as school board treas.,	25.00
Geo. E. Lord, for services of school auditors, 1901,	6.00
M. H. Flanders, for services of school auditors, 1902,	9.00
Frank I. Morrill, for services of town auditors,	9.00
G. A. Curtice, service as ballot inspector 1900,	5.00
Carlos G. Austin, service as police officer,	7.50
Charles Hunt, " " "	14.50
Arthur C. Call, " " " 1900,	6.00
Arthur C. Call, " " " 1901,	8.00
C. L. French, " " "	4.00
A. E. Griffin, " " "	2.50
Will H. Milton, " " "	3.75
Frank I. Morrill, " " "	4.50
Geo. A. S. Kimball, " " "	15.00
Chris Fagan,	4.00
Parker Flanders, service as truant officer,	8.00
C. C. Lord, " " "	8.80
James O. Straw, " " "	8.50
Henry P. Dunbar, service as health officer,	9.30
George E. Lord, service as tree warden,	7.50
Frank L. Flanders, service as tree warden, and trimming trees,	13.65
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	\$1,062.30

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. F. Fuller, printing juror notices,	\$5.74
C. H. Blake, pay-roll of Contoocook Hose Co.,	60.00
Wm. A. Patterson, postage, car fare, etc.,	15.00
O. N. Chase, wood for tramp house,	2.00
Wm. C. Russ, board of town auditors,	4.00
H. J. Davis, admr., iron railing and re- pairs, 1897,	8.35
Geo. P. Hadley, running town line be- tween Weare and Hopkinton,	10.30
John A. Fuller, cash paid out of town clergymen and physicians for returns, 1901,	7.00
Geo. C. Blaisdell, vaccinating 61 school children,	30.50
John A. Fuller, recording births, deaths, marriages, and burial permits,	16.95
Geo. C. Blaisdell, M. D., returns births and deaths, 1901,	6.50
E. G. Heath, support of water trough, 1901,	3.00
Arthur C. Call, 1 pair hand-cuffs,	4.50
W. C. Russ, labor on drains, voting booths, and repairs on town house,	10.43
Van R. Page, support of water trough,	3.00
John A. Fuller, postage, stationery, etc.,	7.74
Will H. Milton, building addition to tool house,	10.50
John A. Fuller, service, and cash paid out drawing jurors,	13.08

Paid John A. Fuller, attending non-resident tax sale, 1900,	\$1.00
E. L. Gage, horse hire,	17.50
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house, 1900-1901,	4.00
Frank Kenney, support of water trough, 1900,	2.75
James G. Rice, establishing town line,	7.50
John A. Fuller, writing 11 cemetery deeds for 1899-1900,	5.50
G. A. S. Kimball, services as sub-register,	1.45
G. W. Burnham, support of water trough, 1901,	3.00
W. P. Beauclerk, M. D., return of births and deaths, 1901,	3.00
Leown H. Kelley, painting and lettering guide-boards,	8.95
L. H. Mills, sawing wood for town house,	1.25
Wm. F. Dodge, horse hire,	18.00
E. L. Gage, treasurer Fire King Engine Co., No. 2, pay roll for firemen,-	111.75
W. O. Palmer, hauling stone for iron railing,	.80
H. J. French, paint, and painting iron railings,	1.05
Geo. A. S. Kimball, rent of building for lobby from Aug. 1, 1900, to Feb. 1, 1902,	15.00
H. W. Aldrich, guide-board and express,	1.50
James G. Rice, horse hire,	19.00
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
J. E. Brown, sharpening drills,	1.35
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid for printing town reports,	59.45
Frank I. Morrill, notifying town officers,	6.50
James A. Heath, error in taxes, 1899,	1.95

Paid Kimball & Co., paint, etc., for town house,	\$2.36
Bernice M. Rice, copying tax bills,	3.00
Andrew Symonds, cleaning vault at town house,	1.00
Arthur P. Colby, notifying town officers,	6.00
Joseph Derry, making bounds for Congregational church lot,	1.75
Kimball & Co., 1 pair hand-cuffs,	4.50
Dexter Ladd, repairing railing at Whittier's, and labor on fountain Hopkinton village,	6.03
Thompson & Hoague, locks and keys for selectmen's room,	.80
Wm. F. Dodge, postage, stationery, car fare, etc.,	5.21
John G. Patch, error in taxes, 1900,	1.84
James G. Rice, horse hire after settlement,	4.00
W. K. Wadleigh, vaccination of 42 school children,	21.00
W. S. Rand, collector for water at fountain in Contoocook from Jan. 1, 1901, to July 1, 1902,	13.50
John Rollins, support of water trough, 1900,	3.00
Wm. Watts, cleaning up at town house and sawing wood,	1.50
Mrs. W. N. Foote, cleaning paint at town house,	.50
C. C. Lord, making deed for Congregational church lot,	.50
E. L. Gage, establishing town line,	7.50
Patriot Job Print, printing bicycle notices,	1.88
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid for road machine bolts,	8.75

Paid W. F. Fuller, printing for tax collector and stamped envelopes,	\$4.20
E. C. Eastman, books, stationery, etc.,	30.93
James G. Rice, postage, stationery, etc.,	4.28
W. K. Wadleigh, returns of births and deaths, 1900,	1.50
Dexter Ladd, material and labor for iron railings,	20.36
W. K. Wadleigh, returns of births and deaths, 1899,	1.25
L. N. Brown, register of deeds for fees,	1.50
W. F. Fuller, printing tax bills,	2.25
Curtice & Co., drain pipe and rope for derrick,	161.38
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid B. & M. R. R. for drain pipe,	28.89
W. F. Fuller, printing highway agents' reports,	3.15
Wm. F. Dodge, telephone, and copying inventory,	9.00
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid Metallic Guide Board Co.,	6.80
H. E. Blanchard, slabs for town house,	.75
E. L. Gage, postage, car fare, etc.,	4.98
Kimball & Co., supplies for police department,	8.15
W. F. Dodge, cash paid town of Weare for stone posts,	3.40
John A. Fuller, treasurer, electric lights in town house and 2 street lights,	47.00
New England Tel. Co., use of telephone,	3.60
Kimball & Co., supplies for town house,	2.38
John A. Fuller, treasurer, lighting Contoocook bridge,	26.00
E. S. Richardson, post for guide-board and setting same,	.75

Paid E. E. Dunbar, services as janitor town house,	\$10.00
John G. Patch, error in taxes 1901,	1.80
W. W. Symonds, error in taxes 1901,	1.32
E. E. Dunbar, setting glass and cleaning stove funnel at town house,	.70
John G. Patch, taxes and expense of non-resident tax sale,	44.37
Sargent, Niles & Morrill, counsel for town officers,	40.30
Curtice & Co., drain pipe and spade,	32.33
Dexter Ladd, iron pipe for drain near silk mill,	10.94
C. A. Morrill, brick for drain,	1.60
Chris Fagan, blacksmithing,	5.05
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid for man-hole cover,	4.80
Will H. Milton, labor on drains at Con-toocook,	34.40
Will H. Milton, cash paid for road scraper,	8.00
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	\$1,198.57

BREAKING ROADS AND WINTER WORK.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$232.07
Parker Flanders,	133.36
Arthur F. Spofford,	447.01
Will H. Milton,	356.47
Thomas Brown,	.34
G. W. French,	5.95
James E. Fellows,	.70
E. G. Robinson,	2.55
T. J. Putney,	2.55
Roger R. Ward,	1.65
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	\$1,182.65

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid W. H. Milton,	\$1,046.25
Parker Flanders,	938.06
Arthur F. Spofford,	983.71
Geo. W. Chandler, cutting bushes,	6.00
P. C. Whittier, lumber for bridge,	1.80
D. F. Fisk, bridge plank,	141.43
Rodney Johnson, bridge plank,	37.63
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	\$3,154.88

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Paid I. D. Merrill,	\$2,000.00
I. D. Merrill, interest on loan,	84.44
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	\$2,084.44

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,006.00
county tax,	2,883.28
Memorial day,	75.00
school money,	3,631.12
Hopkinton village fire district,	650.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,200.00
county paupers,	159.63
dependent soldiers—county,	263.31
town paupers,	458.21
tramp department,	35.50
Hopkinton free public library,	300.00
cemeteries,	319.43
prosecution of the illegal sale of liquors,	142.88
expense in suit with Contoocook precinct,	202.11
tuitions paid to high schools,	213.50
abatement of taxes,	21.39
town officers,	1,062.30
miscellaneous,	1,198.57
breaking roads and winter work,	1,182.65

Paid highways and bridges,	\$3,154.88
temporary loans,	2,084.44
damage to domestic animals by dogs,	68.60
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	\$21,312.80

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

WM. A. PATTERSON, treasurer, in account with the town
of Hopkinton.

February 15, 1911.

Cash on hand, as per settlement,	\$1,147.39
John G. Patch, collector,	13,404.50
Savings bank tax,	2,671.11
Railroad tax,	499.06
Insurance tax,	25.50
County support dependent soldiers,	263.31
Literary fund,	128.52
J. C. Howe, old lumber,	5.50
A. C. Kenniston, tax of 1900,	1.30
Town histories sold,	14.28
C. C. Lord, on account justice trial,	15.00
Deed of land to Congregational society,	1.00
License on pool table (J. J. M.),	10.00
George Nickerson, tax 1900,	13.65
J. S. Tuttle, grade,	4.80
Rodney Johnson, error on lumber,	3.14
Use of derrick,	3.50
Liquor fines,	20.00
James O. Straw, damage by dogs,	10.00
Lights in town house,	30.00
Show license,	3.00
Interest on taxes,	15.60
J. A. Fuller, dog tax,	213.93
County support paupers,	159.63
Money borrowed on notes,	3,500.00

\$22,163.72

February 24, 1902.

To amount as per account,		\$22,163.72
Paid by order of selectmen,	\$21,366.35	
Cash on hand to balance,	797.37	

The auditors hereby certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
JAMES M. HOOK,
HARLAN P. WILSON,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 24, 1902.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

1902.		
Feb. 15.	Cash in treasurer's hands at settlement,	\$797.37
Feb. 12.	Tax title purchase land of Swift Beef Co.,	18.89
Feb. 12.	Tax title purchase land of Fellows & Clark,	25.48
		<u>\$841.74</u>

LIABILITIES.

Feb. 15.	Outstanding notes due I. D. Merrill,	\$1,500.00
	Interest on notes to Feb. 15, 1902,	47.78
		<u>\$1,547.78</u>
1902.		841.74
		<u>\$706.04</u>
Feb. 15.	Indebtedness of town,	

WM. F. DODGE,
JAMES G. RICE,
EDWARD L. GAGE,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

C. G. Greene, legacy, value, 1901,	\$202.66	
Interest to July 1, 1901,	6.57	
	<hr/>	\$209.23
Expended,		3.70
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Present value,		\$205.53
Nath. Abbott, legacy, value, 1901,	\$202.66	
Interest to July 1, 1901,	6.57	
	<hr/>	\$209.23
Expended,		4.20
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Present value,		\$205.03
N. D. Piper, legacy, value, 1901,	\$215.63	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1902,	7.04	
	<hr/>	\$222.67
Expended,		.20
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Present value,		\$222.47
M. J. Raymond, legacy, value, 1901,	\$198.35	
Interest to July 1, 1901,	6.57	
	<hr/>	\$204.92
Expended,		.20
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Present value,		\$204.72
J. W. E. Tuttle, legacy, value, 1901,	\$102.36	
Interest to July 1, 1901,	3.28	
	<hr/>	\$105.64
Expended,		6.70
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Present value,		\$98.94

T. B. Hardy, legacy, value, 1901,	\$102.37	
Interest to July 1, 1901,	3.30	
	<hr/>	\$105.67
Expended,		3.70
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Present value,		\$101.97
H. N. Hook, legacy, value, 1901,	\$100.82	
Interest to Jan 1, 1901,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$104.32
Expended,		.20
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Present value,		\$104.12
H. M. Chase, legacy, value, 1901,	\$100.23	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1902,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$103.73
Expended,		.20
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Present value,		\$103.53
L. A. D. Long, legacy, value,	\$109.90	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1902,	3.81	
	<hr/>	\$113.71
Expended,		1.55
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Present value,		\$112.16
M. G. Culver, legacy,	\$200.00	200.00
Expended,		.95
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Present value,		\$199.05
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Total value of legacies,		\$1,557.52
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Unexpended interest,		\$47.62
Dr. E. Lerner, female legacy, one bond, value unknown, face value,		\$500.00
Cash deposited in Loan & Trust savings bank by T. J. Putney, as per bank book,		163.09

The auditors hereby certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
JAMES M. HOOK,
HARLAN P. WILSON,
Town Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 24, 1902.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

L. H. DEARBORN, highway agent, in account with the
town of Hopkinton.

March, 1901. Received for breaking roads, \$125.78
Accounted for as follows :

Paid G. M. Putnam,	\$9.45
E. E. Chase,	5.00
F. E. Spofford,	7.10
E. J. Dearborn,	6.45
Z. Guimond,	7.95
M. Fagan,	1.12
Frank Mills,	2.40
A. H. Dearborn,	.60
W. H. Rollins,	4.90
C. Moran,	6.25
G. W. French,	21.20
E. G. Runnells,	30.66
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	22.70
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	\$125.78

April, 1901. Received for breaking roads, \$100.89
Accounted for as follows :

Paid A. H. French,	\$1.21
Forest Colby,	15.73
E. A. Boutwell & Son,	3.50
E. E. Chase,	3.20
J. G. Patch,	28.09

Paid G. Blanchard & Son,	\$3.00
H. M. Kimball,	14.95
Parker Flanders,	10.50
Frank Mills,	.37
W. H. Rollins,	8.34
N. D. Kimball,	1.75
E. G. Runnells,	5.25
L. H. Kelley,	1.20
L. H. Dearborn and team,	3.80
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	\$100.89
May, 1901. Received,	\$5.40
Paid H. H. Crowell for breaking roads, Jan- uary, February, and March,	\$5.40
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	\$232.07

PARKER FLANDERS, highway agent, in account with town
of Hopkinton.

April, 1901. Received for breaking roads in
March, \$44.18

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Peter Little,	\$6.60
Amos Frye,	7.23
E. G. Runnells,	5.50
J. G. Patch,	1.00
J. M. Hiland,	2.25
Charles Green,	2.40
W. C. Russ,	4.20
Uriah C. Rowen,	1.50
Charles C. Crowell,	1.50
L. H. Dearborn,	4.75
G. M. Putnam,	2.25
Parker Flanders,	5.00
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	\$44.18

May, 1901. Received for labor in April, \$86.17
 Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. G. Patch for breaking roads in March,	\$1.50
Fred S. Brown for breaking roads in March,	2.45
James F. Noyes, labor in April,	9.00
Walter C. Hackett,	10.20
Z. Guimond,	7.50
J. M. Hiland and team,	12.50
Charles C. Crowell,	6.75
E. G. Danforth,	1.50
L. H. Dearborn,	2.47
G. W. French,	4.20
Parker Flanders and team,	27.60
Parker Flanders, repairing road machine,	.50
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	\$86.17

June, 1901. Received for labor in May, \$172.50
 Accounted for as follows:

Paid James F. Noyes,	\$12.30
Walter C. Hackett,	18.30
Z. Guimond,	18.30
John M. Hiland and team,	35.70
Charles C. Crowell,	16.05
E. G. Danforth,	9.00
William Watts,	.75
Uriah C. Rowen,	1.50
Harry Blanchard,	8.05
Parker Flanders and team,	51.80
Parker Flanders, repairing plow,	.75
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	\$172.50

July, 1901. Received for labor in June, \$303.24
 Accounted for as follows:

Paid Z. Guimond,	\$30.30
James F. Noyes,	34.05

Paid E. G. Danforth and team,	\$19.05
Walter C. Hackett,	29.55
John M. Hiland and team,	36.40
Charles C. Crowell,	16.05
Uriah C. Rowen,	3.00
Walter Mills,	4.50
Luther F. Spofford and team,	3.50
Charles Goodwin,	5.40
G. M. Putnam and team,	5.60
W. O. Palmer,	2.25
Harry Blanchard,	6.00
E. A. Boutwell & Son,	22.19
Alfred Chandler, gravel,	1.20
John Fagan, gravel,	2.40
Kimball & Co., spikes,	.40
Parker Flanders and team,	81.40
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	\$303.24

August, 1901. Received for labor in July, \$35.00
 Accounted for as follows:

Paid Walter C. Hackett,	\$1.50
E. G. Danforth,	3.00
John M. Hiland and team,	3.50
Charles C. Crowell,	4.50
Geo. Lougee,	1.50
Arthur P. Colby,	.75
William Watts,	4.50
G. Richard Mills and team,	1.75
Edwin J. Hackett,	3.00
Robert W. Kimball,	.25
James F. Noyes,	1.50
W. O. Palmer,	1.45
Parker Flanders and team,	7.80
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	\$35.00

September, 1901. Received for labor in August, \$166.05

Accounted for as follows :

Paid James F. Noyes,	\$20.70
John M. Hiland and team,	14.00
Walter C. Hackett,	16.50
Arthur P. Colby,	14.25
E. G. Danforth,	14.25
Bertie Mills,	7.50
Charles C. Crowell,	8.25
Z. Guimond,	12.90
Peter Little,	10.90
L. F. Spofford and team,	3.50
Forest Colby,	1.50
Henry P. Dunbar,	.75
Albert O. Palmer,	.25
Harry Blanchard,	.80
G. M. Putnam,	1.00
Parker Flanders and team,	39.00
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	\$166.05

October, 1901. Received for labor in September, \$54.10

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Z. Guimond,	\$18.90
Arthur P. Colby,	1.50
Whittier Bros.,	.75
J. G. Patch,	8.50
William Symonds,	1.20
William Watts,	4.50
James Noyes,	2.25
Walter C. Hackett,	4.50
Parker Flanders and team,	12.00
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	\$54.10

November, 1901. Received for labor in October, \$94.90
 Accounted for as follows:

Paid Z. Guimond,	\$35.25
Arthur P. Colby,	3.00
Charles Goodwin,	.75
J. M. Hiland and team,	3.50
Charles C. Crowell,	1.50
Walter C. Hackett,	7.50
W. C. Russ,	9.00
Parker Flanders and team,	34.40
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	\$94.90

December, 1901. Received for labor in November, \$26.10
 Accounted for as follows:

Paid Walter C. Hackett,	\$3.00
J. M. Hiland and team,	7.00
Charles C. Crowell,	3.00
W. C. Russ,	1.50
Uriah C. Rowen,	3.00
G. K. Goodrich, for gravel,	3.60
Parker Flanders and team,	5.00
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	\$26.10

January, 1902. Received for breaking roads in
 December, \$38.05

Accounted for as follows:

Paid L. F. Spofford and team,	\$8.75
Parker C. Whittier and team,	5.25
G. M. Putnam and team,	1.75
J. M. Hiland and team,	2.75
Walter C. Hackett,	3.75
G. W. French,	2.75
E. L. Gage,	1.05
Parker Flanders and team,	12.00
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	\$38.05

February, 1902. Received for breaking roads in January,	\$51.13
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Walter C. Hackett,	\$1.50
L. F. Spofford and team,	3.50
J. M. Hiland and team,	3.50
George Elliott,	4.30
Peter Little,	4.40
J. G. Patch,	12.57
E. A. Boutwell and son,	1.00
George M. Putnam,	2.35
Marl D. Chase,	3.66
E. Eugene Dunbar,	7.50
G. W. French,	.85
Parker Flanders and team,	6.00
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	\$51.13

W. H. MILTON, highway agent, in account with the town
of Hopkinton.

March 2. Received for breaking roads,	\$209.73
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Henry Bartlett,	\$15.40
Stillman Hardy,	11.02
R. T. Gould,	15.12
W. I. Hook,	13.61
C. W. Perley,	12.25
G. E. Blanchard,	27.18
Charlie Kimball,	3.00
C. E. Little,	5.00
E. S. Richardson,	4.20
G. L. Ordway,	16.28
H. C. Dustin,	12.10
J. C. Burnham,	1.65
Jonathan Rand,	4.27
Forrest Straw,	2.55

Paid John G. Colby,	\$1.00
C. H. Blake,	3.75
Jason Howe,	5.50
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	55.85

\$209.73

April 6. Received for breaking roads,	\$73.35
Accounted for as follows:	

Paid J. G. Colby,	\$1.95
W. C. Rand,	1.35
Daniel E. Brown,	3.30
E. Wayne,	1.35
Frank B. Kenney,	3.75
C. H. Griffin,	3 60
J. G. Brockway,	2.40
G. L. Ordway,	.80
W. I. Hook,	4.00
C. W. Perley,	1.00
G. E. Blanchard,	1.25
C. F. Hardy,	.60
Lanson O. Brown,	.60
C. H. Blake,	1.50
Horace Straw,	1.50
C. W. Smith, snowing Contoocook bridge,	10.00
H. D. Emerson, snowing Tyler and Blackwater bridges,	12.00
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	22.40

\$73.35

May 4. Received for labor,	\$78.55
Accounted for as follows:	

Paid John Dwinnells,	\$8.25
Daniel E. Brown,	1.50
George Dwinnells,	5.25
E. Wayne,	4.50
W. I. Hook,	4.30

Paid E. W. Stanley,	\$2.70
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	52.05
	<hr/> \$78.55
June 1. Received for labor,	\$150.79
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid E. Wayne,	\$8.25
John Dwinnells,	20.25
E. M. Hook,	21.00
John G. Colby,	7.50
J. E. Putnam, grade,	1.10
W. A. Heath, supplies,	1.00
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1.69
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	90.00
	<hr/> \$150.79
July 6. Received for labor,	\$302.16
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid E. M. Hook,	\$17.25
E. Wayne,	25.12
John G. Colby,	23.25
John Dwinnells,	24.75
N. A. Chase,	24.75
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1.17
W. A. Heath, • “	2.37
G. W. Jackman, gravel,	3.50
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	180.00
	<hr/> \$302.16
August 3. Received for labor,	\$14.90
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$14.90
September 7. Received for labor,	\$361.11
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid John G. Colby,	\$34.50
F. D. Libby,	19.50

Paid James Dinsmore,	\$36.75
N. A. Chase,	35.25
John Dwinnells,	32.25
H. D. Emerson,	1.50
J. M. Putnam, gravel,	4.50
A. M. J. Howe, "	4.20
G. W. Jackman, "	.53
Curtice & Co., supplies,	4.11
James Ripley,	1.12
S. E. Morrill, grade,	3.70
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	183.20

\$361.11

October 5. Received for labor,	\$78.03
Accounted for as follows :	

Paid N. A. Chase,	\$13.50
John Dwinnells,	4.50
John G. Colby,	6.75
Orrin Chase,	.75
James Dinsmore,	3.00
J. M. Putnam, gravel,	5.03
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	44.50

\$78.03

November 2. Received for labor,	\$51.82
Accounted for as follows :	

Paid John G. Colby,	\$15.30
N. A. Chase,	4.50
C. H. Danforth,	1.65
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1.25
J. M. Putnam, gravel,	1.87
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	27.25

\$51.82

December 7. Received for labor,	\$8.89
Accounted for as follows :	

Paid John G. Colby,	\$1.12
N. A. Chase,	1.57
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	6.20

\$8.89

Jan. 4, 1902. Received for breaking roads, \$40.19
 Accounted for as follows :

Paid R. T. Gould,	\$2.10
S. A. Hardy,	2.80
C. W. Perley,	2.97
N. A. Chase,	2.25
John G. Colby,	.75
Henry Bartlett,	9.00
J. M. Hook,	1.22
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	19.10

\$40.19

February 1. Received for breaking roads, \$33.20
 Accounted for as follows :

Paid Henry Bartlett,	\$3.10
H. C. Dustin,	3.00
G. E. Blanchard,	5.60
J. C. Howe,	.50
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	21.00

\$33.20

A. F. SPOFFORD, highway agent, in account with the
 town of Hopkinton.

March, 1901. Rec'd for breaking roads in Feb., \$267.97
 Accounted for as follows :

Paid Currier Bros. and team,	\$18.50
A. J. Jones,	13.75
J. S. Straw,	23.25
J. O. Straw,	29.58
O. A. Mudgett,	4.35

Paid J. G. Rice,	\$23.34
A. L. Straw,	13.43
G. W. Chandler,	13.15
A. M. Duston,	16.78
J. M. Hook,	30.79
C. S. Rowell,	20.90
A. F. Frye,	2.78
H. A. Fletcher,	1.47
G. W. French,	8.85
G. H. Locke,	13.05
A. F. Spofford and team,	34.00
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	\$267.97

April, 1901. Received for breaking roads in
March, \$128.31

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. S. Straw,	\$24.29
A. L. Straw,	16.32
F. W. Connor,	2 50
J. O. Straw,	11.05
E. Guerin,	3.75
H. P. Holmes,	5.40
H. B. Davis,	4.27
A. M. Duston,	4.28
A. Jones,	5.60
F. Welch,	8.70
J. Stone,	3.45
S. Flanders,	3.15
A. Frye,	1.95
J. G. Rice,	4.45
J. F. Hoyt,	9.95
J. M. Hook,	2.90
A. F. Spofford,	8.00
A. M. Duston, snowing Henniker bridge,	5.00
W. Barton, snowing Rowell's bridge,	3.00
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	\$128.31

May, 1901. Received for breaking roads, etc.,
in April, \$44.40

Accounted for as follows :

Paid A. M. Duston,	\$2.70
G. Locke,	11.70
J. M. Hook,	2.00
A. Frye,	1.00
H. G. Clark,	9.00
A. F. Spofford and team,	18.00
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	\$44.40

June, 1901. Received for labor, etc., in May, \$186.58

Accounted for as follows :

Paid H. Barton,	\$26.25
G. I. Fuller,	25.80
E. Straw,	3.75
C. S. Rowell and team,	10.50
H. G. Clark,	25.20
A. F. Spofford and team,	77.00
Breaking roads in March and April :	
J. S. Straw,	2.35
* H. W. Tucker,	8.17
F. E. White,	7.56
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	\$186.58

July, 1901. Received for labor, etc., in June, \$322.25

Accounted for as follows :

Paid H. Barton,	\$33.00
G. I. Fuller,	34.50
E. Straw,	34.50
C. S. Rowell and team,	77.00
H. G. Clark,	33.75
G. Pierce and team,	3.50
J. S. Straw, 60 loads grade at 10 cents,	6.00
Flanders Bros., 40 " " "	4.00
D. Lampry, 30 " " "	3.00

Paid Supplies,	\$2.00
A. F. Spofford and team,	91.00
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	\$322.25

August, 1901. Received for labor, etc., in July, \$38.75
 Accounted for as follows :

Paid H. Barton,	\$6.00
E. Straw,	1.50
H. G. Clark,	5.25
C. S. Rowell and team,	3.50
A. F. Spofford and team,	20.00
100 feet railing at $1\frac{1}{2}$ c.,	1.50
10 loads grade at 10 cents,	1.00
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	\$38.75

September, 1901. Received for labor, etc., in August, \$150.19
 Accounted for as follows :

Paid H. Barton,	\$15.60
G. I. Fuller,	16.05
H. G. Clark,	15.00
Currier Bros. and team,	29.75
W. C. Russ,	8.00
J. G. Rice,	1.50
Currier Bros., 45 loads grade at 10c.,	4.50
H. L. Choat, 60 loads grade at 10c.,	6.00
E. Elliott, 30 loads grade at 10c.,	3.00
J. Quimby, 15 loads grade at 10c.,	1.50
Supplies,	4.29
A. F. Spofford and team,	45.00
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	\$150.19

October, 1901. Received for labor in September, \$90.41
 Accounted for as follows :

Paid H. Barton,	\$6.00
H. G. Clark,	6.00
C. Favor,	10.50
W. Hook,	1.50
Currier Bros. and team,	7.00
W. Miner,	2.25
Mrs. Holt, 40 loads grade at 10c.,	4.00
W. A. Heath, spikes for Henniker new bridge,	4.66
A. J. Jones and team,	3.50
A. F. Spofford and team,	45.00
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	\$90.41

November, 1901. Received for labor, etc., in
October, \$134.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid C. Favor,	\$27.75
F. Annis,	1.50
H. Hoyt,	7.50
O. Mudgett,	7.50
H. W. Tucker,	1.80
Currier Bros. and team,	17.50
J. S. Straw, 10 loads grade at 10c.,	1.00
Flanders Bros., 10 loads grade at 10c.,	1.00
H. D. Duston, 20 loads grade at 10c.,	2.00
Paint for rails,	.45
A. F. Spofford and team,	66.00
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	\$134.00

December, 1901. Received for labor etc., in
November, \$17.13

Accounted for as follows :

Paid C. Favor,	\$2.25
J. M. Hook and horse,	1.38
Blacksmith work,	4.00

Paid O. F. Fuller,	\$1.50
A. F. Spofford and team,	8.00
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	\$17.13

January, 1902. Received for breaking roads
in December, \$25.59
Accounted for as follows:

Paid H. B. Davis,	\$1.39
J. W. Locke,	10.90
G. W. French,	1.00
J. M. Hook,	2.92
J. G. Rice,	3.38
A. F. Spofford and team,	6.00
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	\$25.59

February, 1902. Received for breaking roads
in January, \$25.14

Accounted for as follows:

Paid H. P. Holmes,	\$2.94
J. O. Straw,	3.30
G. W. Locke,	16.20
G. W. French,	.70
A. F. Spofford,	2.00
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	\$25.14

TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORT.

*To the School Board of Hopkinton:—*We, the undersigned, having completed the annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, as required by law, respectfully submit the following report:

Whole number,	236
Boys,	121
Girls,	115
Whole number,	236
Regularly at school,	138
Irregular or absent,	98

PARKER FLANDERS,
JAMES O. STRAW,
CHARLES C. LORD,
Truant Officers of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., May 4, 1901.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1, 1901.

We submit the accompanying statistical table, also the following facts of interest in regard to our schools :

Whole number of different pupils registered during the year,	262
Whole number of different pupils five years of age and upward, registered at least two weeks during the year,	252
Boys,	128
Girls,	124
Number under six years of age,	27
Number over sixteen years of age,	7
Number between six and sixteen years of age,	218
Average membership in all schools,	227
Average attendance in all schools,	175
Per cent. of attendance in all schools,	77

DELIA A. BOHONON,

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,

LEOWN H. KELLEY,

School Board of Hopkinton.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1, 1901.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the year :

Ernest A. Boutwell,	Leon L. Brown,
Ernest J. Goodwin,	Arthur B. Davis,
Lida Chase,	Gertrude H. Elliott,
Edna H. Perry.	

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during two terms of the year :

Helen Tingley,	Alice Guimond,
Susie Chase,	Marion A. Smart,
Arthur C. Barton,	Fannie E. Lincoln,
Blanche M. Straw,	Leason Bartlette,
Alice M. Davis,	Etta L. Flanders,
Amos H. Davis,	Blanche C. Colby,
Ethel H. Griffin,	Harold R. Griffin,
Daniel A. Griffin,	Clarence G. Prescott,
Fred M. Howe,	Sadie Howe,
Marjorie C. Davis,	Carroll T. Chase.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during one term of the year :

Anson Bartlett,	Charlie H. Perry,
Wendell Clough,	Edith N. Hunt,
Eva W. Booth,	Mabel E. Lord,
Clorinda Guimond,	Mildred Rogers,
Margaret Moran,	Grace P. Kimball,
Edith Kimball,	Edgar H. Kimball,
Pearl V. Hazelton,	Clarence L. Hutchinson,
Richard S. Eastman,	Elsie J. Colby,
William E. Dinsmore,	Grace A. Hackett,
Edward J. Dinsmore,	Ethel Brown,
Harley W. Dinsmore,	Eddie J. Hackett,
Donald E. Sanborn,	Fred L. Spofford,

Olive A. Allén,	Lester R. Whittier,
Gladys Davis,	Ernest E. Downing,
Mildred Baker,	Victor Downing,
Eva Howe,	Earle H. Gauthier,
Eva Melcher,	Edith J. Kenniston,
Helen Morse,	Clayton E. Barton,
Arthur Morse,	Leslie Connor,
Percy R. Bohonon,	John F. Fuller,
Raymond J. Barnard,	Irma M. Fuller,
Ernest S. Perry,	Clayton B. Straw,
Freeman C. Duston,	Grace Parker,
Arthur S. Duston,	Bertha Chandler,
Arthur Chandler,	Belle Meek,
Angus Derry,	Walter Burbank,
Harold Kimball,	Effie Bullock.

The teachers employed since August 1, 1901, and the localities of their schools, are as follows :

<i>School.</i>	<i>Fall Term.</i>	<i>Winter Term.</i>
Village,	Gertrude Randall,	Gertrude Randall.
Emerson Hill,	Edna A. Symonds,	Mabelle L. Farnum.
Hatfield,	Matilda Gamble,	Arthur G. Symonds.
Stumpfield,	Cora Fitz,	Almeda M. Norris.
Jewett Road,	Deborah McKellar,	Deborah McKellar.
Beech Hill,	Florence M. Emerson,	Florence M. Emerson.
Putney Hill,	Almeda M. Norris,	*Blanche B. Eaton.
Tyler,	Clara E. Straw,	Rhoda F. Barnard.
So. Contoocook,	Mary L. Clark,	Mary L. Clark.
No. Contoocook,	Helen B. Putnam,	Helen B. Putnam.
Clement's Hill,	Ida J. Hardy,	Ida J. Hardy.
Farrington Cor.,	M. Alice Rollins,	M. Alice Rollins.
South Road,	Elsie D. Bohanan,	Elsie D. Bohanan.

*The winter term on Putney Hill was begun by Mattie L. Hardy, who, on account of sickness, left the school during the fourth week.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

For the year ending August 1, 1901.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	No. of term.	TEACHER'S NAME.	Wages per month.	Weeks.	Reading and spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Rhetoric.	Physical geography.
Village.....	32	16	16	1	Rose F. Havey.....	\$32.00	10	24	24	24	15	11	..	12	..	1	1	..	..
				2	Rose F. Havey.....	32.00	10	24	24	24	17	16	..	14	10	2	2	..	..
				3	Gertrude Randall....	32.00	11	24	24	24	14	17	..	16	5	..	5	..	..
Emerson Hill.....	19	9	10	1	Edna A. Symonds....	24.00	10	13	13	7	4	6	..	6	13	..	..	..	..
				2	Edna A. Symonds....	24.00	10	6	6	6	4	4	..	4	2	..	..	..	..
				3	Edna A. Symonds....	24.00	11	12	9	9	6	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..
Hatfield.....	16	11	5	1	Florence M. Emerson	24.00	10	12	12	11	8	8	2	8	..	..	..	..	..
				2	Arthur G. Symonds...	24.00	10	12	9	11	9	10	3	11	..	..	..	..	..
				3	Etta L. Bohanan.....	24.00	11	9	8	8	6	6	2	8	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar Hill.....	5	4	1	3	Bertha E. Eaton.....	24.00	11	5	5	5	3	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stumpfield.....	16	10	6	1	M. Alice Rollins.....	24.00	10	14	13	13	9	8	4	8	..	..	..	..	..
				2	M. Alice Rollins.....	24.00	10	12	11	11	7	7	4	8	..	..	..	..	..
				3	Annie E. Locke.....	24.00	10	9	8	8	4	7	2	6	2	..	..	..	..
Jewett Road.....	18	12	6	1	Bertha E. Eaton.....	24.00	10	12	10	10	10	9	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
				2	Bertha E. Eaton.....	24.00	10	12	11	11	4	9	7	..	4	2	..	..	..
				3	Grace E. Putnam.....	24.00	8	15	15	12	8	10	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Main Road.....	8	4	4	1	Grace E. Putnam.....	24.00	10	8	8	8	5	5	..	..	4	2	..	..	..
				2	Grace E. Putnam.....	24.00	9	5	3	5	3	4	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
				3	Mabelle E. Steele.....	24.00	10	5	3	5	1	4	1	..	5	2	1	..	..
Beech Hill.....	14	4	10	1	Almeda M. Norris....	24.00	10	8	8	6	4	5	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
				2	Florence M. Emerson	24.00	9	14	12	9	5	8	3	..	3	..	2	2	2
				3	Florence M. Emerson	24.00	11	11	9	6	7	5	1	..	1	..	3	..	..
Putney's Hill.....	22	9	13	1	Ida M. Eaton.....	28.00	10	18	18	18	18	13	..	8	..	..	3	..	..
				2	Almeda M. Norris...	28.00	10	12	8	12	7	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
				3	Almeda M. Norris....	24.00	11	14	14	13	11	11	3	6	..	..	..	..	..
Tyler's.....	13	9	4	1	Mabel A. Gerrish.....	24.00	10	11	8	8	5	5	3	..	2	..	..	..	..
				2	Clara E. Straw.....	24.00	10	10	8	8	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
				3	Clara E. Straw.....	24.00	11	10	10	9	8	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Contocook...	34	13	21	1	Nellie A. Dow.....	32.00	10	32	32	32	27	32	10	..	4	..	..	..	..
				2	Nellie A. Dow.....	32.00	10	30	30	30	21	29	9	..	4	5	..	..	..
				3	Arthur G. Symonds...	32.00	11	28	28	28	18	27	7	28	3	5	..	..	..
North Contocook...	46	28	18	1	Helen B. Putnam.....	32.00	10	30	30	23	8	16	..	16	..	..	..	..	..
				2	Helen B. Putnam.....	32.00	10	25	25	21	10	17	..	16	..	..	..	..	..
				3	Helen B. Putnam.....	32.00	11	43	43	30	10	17	..	17	..	..	..	..	..
Clement's Hill.....	11	7	4	2	Ida J. Hardy.....	24.00	10	8	8	6	3	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
				3	Ida J. Hardy.....	24.00	11	9	9	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Farrington's Corner.	16	11	5	1	Mabelle Steele.....	24.00	10	12	12	8	8	4	..	4	12	..	..	..	..
				2	Mabelle Steele.....	24.00	10	9	9	7	7	4	..	4	9	..	..	..	..
				3	M. Alice Rollins.....	24.00	11	11	11	2	6	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	..
South Road.....	12	4	8	1	Helen A. Danforth....	24.00	10	11	11	9	7	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
				3	M. Grace Hall.....	24.00	11	12	12	11	8	6	2	..	2	3	2	..	..

GENERAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Differing from the usual custom school opened last spring April 15, two weeks earlier than formerly, and continued eleven weeks, beginning again in September and closing at the end of ten weeks. The winter term was only nine weeks in length. The reason for this was that the school board have learned from past experience that the spring and fall terms are the most profitable, as the attendance for the winter term on account of sickness and bad traveling is very irregular.

Our registers show an increased number of visits by the parents. We are glad to note this and would urge them to visit their children at school, surely, once during the term.

Last fall we put a new series of arithmetics into the schools. As they differed radically from the arithmetics so long in use, both in arrangement and methods, we hesitated somewhat before making the change, but we feel much pleased at the results obtained by the pupils during the two terms which they have been in use. With the exception of our geographies which are not quite what we would like them to be, the text-books used in our schools are very practical and well adapted to the wants of our common schools.

We think also that we have been very fortunate in our selection of teachers for the past year, as there has been but little complaint, and the schools, generally speaking, have shown that teachers and scholars have been interested and industrious.

Many, in fact most, of our teachers have interested their pupils in many things not strictly taught by the text-books of the schools, such as drawing, botany, natural history, etc. This may seem a waste of time at the first

thought, but these different lines of study help a child to determine his or her life-work, and in this way many a teacher has led her pupils up to a higher plane of observation than they would otherwise have reached.

During the past year four schoolhouses, the two at Contoocook, one on Main road, and one at Hatfield, have been painted on the outside. The schoolhouses at Clement's Hill, at Beech Hill, and on the South road have undergone a partial renovation in the inside. Two or three of our schoolhouses will soon need a new coat of shingles and renovation inside will soon be needed by others. It is believed that an appropriation not larger than that of last year will be sufficient for the coming year.

At our last annual meeting the sum of fifty dollars was appropriated for the purpose of introducing Bear pond water into the two schoolhouses at Contoocook. At that time the school board understood that the annual rental of each faucet was to be three dollars, and a statement to that effect was made to the meeting. Officers of Contoocook precinct were present and did not question the statement. During the last part of April the school board had the two schoolhouses piped and the necessary fixtures put in for the above named sum of money, and the water board introduced the water.

About July 1 the school board were surprised by being informed that ten dollars was claimed as annual rental for the two faucets in use in the schoolhouses. As this price for the water had never been heard of, nor agreed to, by the district or the school board and was considered excessive, it was not paid. About Sept. 1 the water board shut off the supply of water from the schools, but the pupils were supplied with water in the usual way.

As the water board and the school board have been unable to agree upon a price for the water, it has been thought best to refer the matter to the voters for settlement.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the school district of Hopkinton for general expenses for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

DR.

The school board charges itself for orders drawn on the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to
\$3,271.67

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for teachers' salaries,	\$2,731.35
conveying scholars,	191.90
cleaning schoolhouses,	47.55
repairs on furniture,	35.08
janitors' services,	95.86
fuel,	164.35
other items,	5.58
Total,	<u>\$3,271.67</u>

The account of the school board as building committee of the school district of the town of Hopkinton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to
\$199.76

CR.

Paid for lumber,	\$6.25
carpenter's work and material,	4.00
mason's work and material,	17.90
painter's work and material,	105.41
school furniture,	9.75

Paid for piping schoolhouses,	\$50.00
other items,	6.45
Total,	<hr/> \$199.76

The school board in account with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen upon the treasurer of the town of Hopkinton amounting to \$252.72

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for books,	\$175.18
supplies,	61.77
printing,	9.75
expressage,	6.02
Total,	<hr/> \$252.72

The foregoing financial report is respectfully submitted by

DELIA A. BOHANAN,
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
LEOWN H. KELLEY,

School Board of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 14, 1902.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the school district of Hopkinton, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board of said district, and find them correctly vouched and accurately cast, the same being done this fourteenth day of February, 1902.

M. H. FLANDERS,
ARTHUR C. CALL,
CHARLES C. LORD,

Auditors of School District of Hopkinton.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1901-1902.

Treasurer's report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

1901.

Feb. 15. To amount cash on hand
at settlement, \$464.03

April 29. To amount received from
town treasurer (dog
license), 194.88

June 26. To amount received from
town treasurer, 1,200.00

Nov. 16. To amount received from
town treasurer, 1,200.00

1902.

Jan. 14. To amount received from
town treasurer (bal.
due), 783.52

To amount received from
F. D. Libbey (for
books), .22

To amount received from
S. T. Symonds (for
books), 1.60

————— \$3,844.25

1902.

Feb. 15. By amount paid out on orders
drawn by the school board as
per vouchers, 3,633.70

By amount of cash (bal. on hand), 210.55

—————
\$3,844.25

MEMORANDA.

Amount of cash on hand at settlement,	\$464.03
of cash received (dog license),	194.88
of cash raised, required by law,	2,355.00
of cash raised additional by vote,	500.00
of cash raised for repairs,	150.00
of cash raised for introducing water in schoolhouses at Contoocook,	50.00
literary fund,	128.52
received from sale of books,	1.82

Total amount available for school purposes, \$3,844.25

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HEATH,

Treasurer.

We, the auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. H. FLANDERS,

ARTHUR C. CALL,

CHARLES C. LORD,

Auditors of the Town School District of Hopkinton.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

FINANCIAL.

		Dr.
1901.		
March	1. To cash on hand at settlement, March, 1901,	\$38.69
May	6. To cash received from town treasurer, per order,	50.00
Sept.	10. To cash received from town treasurer, per order,	100.00
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		\$188.69
By cash paid:		Cr.
March	13. Damrell & Upham, for books,	\$5.50
	26. Charles E. Lauriat Co., for books, Express and cartage,	24.90 .80
	23. R. H. White & Co., for books, Express,	7.50 .40
May	9. Geo. R. Mills, janitor (last year),	7.00
	11. Work on lawn and sidewalk,	.73
June	17. T. Brown, work on grounds,	.75
July	6. Cont'k Elec. Light Co., 6 mos. lighting,	4.00
	24. L. H. Dearborn, 1½ cords wood (last year),	6.00
Aug.	10. T. Brown, 2 hours mowing lawn,	.30
Sept.	10. Sarah U. Kimball, 6 months' salary,	25.00
Oct.	10. Cont'k Elec. Light Co., 3 mos. lighting,	2.00
	31. Charles E. Lauriat Co., books, Express,	28.93 .25
Nov.	4. C. H. Danforth, book,	1.50
	11. Geo. R. Mills, sawing and housing wood,	1.25

Dec. 9.	L. H. Dearborn, 1 cord dry wood,	\$4.00
24.	Cont'k Elec. Light Co., to Dec. 31,	2.00
	Sarah U. Kimball, 6 months' salary as librarian, to March 1,	25.00
	Trustees' expense, stamps, etc.,	1.00
	Cash on hand,	39.88
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		\$188.69

SARAH U. KIMBALL, LIBRARIAN, SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

Received cash for fines,	\$5.97
from visitors,	3.54
from sale of catalogues,	2.08
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	\$11.59
Cash paid out for sundry supplies,	1.82
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Cash balance,	\$9.77

During the summer last past Mrs. Harriet Atwater of Philadelphia while sojourning here gave a social talk or descriptive lecture, in a social way, in the "Antiquarian Building," for the benefit of the old village library, and handed us ten dollars "to be used for library purposes as we saw fit."

Gifts of 2 bound books from Miss Anna Molineaux of Boston; 6 from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; 1 from the author, T. W. Balch of Philadelphia; 6 from Washington, D. C.; 1 from the state of New Hampshire; 51 from the Ladies' Committee of the "Fair" have been received, and to them and all others who have favored us in any way, we return thanks, and say with perhaps a child-like simplicity,—Continue your good work.

The library was closed but two of its regular days during the year, on account of a holiday, and severe storm. The greatest number of books loaned in one day was 56.

Number of books loaned during the year 1901 :

March,	220	September,	220
April,	185	October,	181
May,	181	November,	231
June,	221	December,	180
July,	223	January,	196
August,	259	February,	192
Total, 2,489.			

The following books, listed by title and author, were purchased from the town appropriation :

A Fair Brigand,	George Horton.
Yankee Enchantments,	C. R. Loomis.
Uncle Terry,	C. C. Munn.
Quincy Adams Sawyer,	Pidgin.
The Prairie Schooner,	W. E. Barton.
Mooswa,	W. A. Fraser.
Philip Winwood,	R. S. Stephens.
The Young Financier,	W. O. Stoddard.
A Gunner Aboard the Yankee.	
The Girl and the Guardsman,	Alexander Black.
Ainslee Ju-Ju,	Harold Bindloss.
The Pilgrim in Old New England,	A. H. Bradford.
The Duke's Servants,	S. H. Burchell.
A Wild Proxy,	Mrs. W. K. Clifford.
In the Palace of the King,	Crawford.
One of the Forty,	A. Daudet.
A Question of Silence,	Amanda Douglas.
A King's Pawn,	Drummond.
The Circular Study,	A. K. Green.
The Bennett Twins,	Grace M. Hurd.
The Trials of a Country Parson,	A. Jessopp, D. D.
The Phantom Rickshaw,	Kipling.
A Son of Austerity,	George Knight.
Two Sides of a Story,	Geo. P. Lathrop.
The Rhymer,	Allen McAuley.

To London Town,	Arthur Morrison.
A Great Emergency,	Ewing.
Sons of the Morning,	Eden Phillpots.
The Sentimentalists,	Arthur S. Pier.
A Breaker of Laws,	W. Pett Ridge.
A Bicycle of Cathay,	Stockton.
Alice of Old Vincennes,	Maurice Thompson.
Sweetheart Manette,	Maurice Thompson.
Transgression,	S. S. Thorburn.
Luther Strong,	Thomas J. Vivian.
Eleanor,	Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
Vengeance of the Female,	Marion Wilcox.
The Dream Fox Story Book,	Mabel O. Wright.
Silken Threads,	Geo. Aferton.
The Maid of Maiden Lane,	Amelia E. Barr.
The Spirit of an Illinois Town,	Mary H. Catherwood.
Elsie on the Hudson,	Martha Finley.
The Web of Life,	Robert Herrick.
Old Raelott's Million,	Mrs. Benj. Lewis.
A Millionaire of Yesterday,	Phillips Oppenheim.
A Tangled Web,	Walter Raymond.
Mrs. Annie Green,	Opie Read.
Eastover Court House,	Burnham and Brown.
Incidents of a Collector's Rambles in Australia, New Zealand, and New Guinea,	S. F. Denton.
St. Winifred's, or the World of School,	F. W. Farrar.
The Soldier's Story,	Warren Goss.
Life of McKinley.	
Kim,	Kipling.
The Tory Lover,	Sarah Orne Jewett.
The Potter and the Clay,	Maud H. Peterson.
Lazarre,	Mary H. Catherwood.
The Lion's Whelp,	Amelia Barr.
A Day with a Tramp and Other Days,	W. A. Wykoff.
Tristram of Blent,	Anthony Hope.
Old Bowen's Legacy,	E. A. Dix.

Circumstance,	Dr. S. Wier Mitchell.
The Cavalier,	G. W. Cable.
The Right of Way,	Gilbert Parker.
For Love or Crown,	A. W. Marchmont.
First Across the Continent,	Noah Brooks.
Lem,	Noah Brooks.
Telegraph Boy,	H. Alger, Jr.
Paul the Peddler,	H. Alger, Jr.
Captain Ravenshaw,	R. H. Stephens.
Six Young Hunters,	W. Gordon Parker.
The Sky Pilot,	Ralph Connor.
Black Rock,	Ralph Connor.
Everyday Doings,	Helena Richardson.
Nineteen Beautiful Years,	Frances E. Willard.
John Winslow,	Henry D. Northrup.
Sam's Chance,	H. Alger, Jr.
Phil, the Fiddler,	H. Alger, Jr.
Young Outlaw,	H. Alger, Jr.
Julien, the Street Boy,	H. Alger, Jr.
Rival Boy Sportsman,	W. G. Parker.
Calumet K,	Webster.
Light Freights,	W. W. Jacobs.
The Lady of Lynn,	Sir Walter Besant.
Warwick of the Knobs,	John U. Lloyd.
Slow and Sure,	H. Alger, Jr.
D'ri and I,	Irvin Bacheller.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KIMBALL,

Trustee.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, respectfully submits this his annual report:

DR.

1901.		
Mar. 30.	Balance in his hands,	\$7.85

1902.

Feb. 1.	Received from town treasurer,	150.00
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		\$157.85

CR.

1901.

June 1.	Cash paid Annie E. Hardon,	\$8.12
Sept. 1.	“ “	8.60
Nov. 2.	“ “	7.18

1902.

Feb. 8.	“ “	9.95
11.	Rumford Printing Co.,	7.05
	express,	.35
	Lives of McKinley and Victoria,	3.00
	J. M. Johnson, books,	3.75
	G. A. Curtice, rent,	75.00
	Life of Roosevelt,	1.50
13.	DeWolfe, Fisk & Co.,	1.00
24.	“ “	20.33
	express,	.35
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		146.18
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	Balance in hands of trustee,	\$11.67

Synopsis of condition of library :

Total number volumes in library,	2,272
Number volumes loaned during year,	3,118
Number patrons,	224

VOLUMES ADDED SINCE LAST REPORT.

1901.

The Alabama Arbitration,	T. W. Balch.
Brother and Lover,	E. E. Rexford.
Life of Queen Victoria,	Chas. L. Morris.
Deacon Bradbury,	Edwin A. Dix.
The Great K. & A. Train Robbery,	P. L. Ford.
Black Rock,	Ralph Connor.
A Gunner Aboard the Yankee,	Russell Doubleday.
Zuleka,	Clinton Ross.
An Englishwoman's Love Letters.	
The Joneses and the Asterisks,	Gerald Campbell.
Concerning Isabel Carnaby,	E. T. Fowler.
The Deemster,	Hall Caine.
Face to Face,	Robert Grant.
Caleb West, Master Diver,	F. H. Smith.
The Crisis,	Winston Churchill.
Between Two Worlds,	J. H. Blackfan.
Within the Capes,	Howard Pyle.
Tekla,	Robert Barr.
The Right of Way,	Gilbert Parker.
Life of William McKinley,	C. L. Morris.

1902.

Mrs. Clift-Crosby's Niece,	E. C. Hurlbut.
Unforgiven,	Mrs. C. K. Reifsnider.
Allan Quartermain,	H. R. Haggard.
About Animals,	Ernest Thompson.
Cat Stories,	H. H. Jackson.
Tiverton Tales,	Alice Brooks.
An Unofficial Patriot,	Helen Gardner.
The House Behind the Cedars,	C. W. Chesnutt.
The Two Salomes,	M. L. Pool.
In a Dike Shanty,	M. L. Pool.
Rowena in Boston,	M. L. Pool.
Loveliness,	E. S. Phelps Ward.

Tilda Jane,	Marshall Saunders.
A Question of Honour,	Lynde Palmer.
What Katy Did Next,	Susan Coolidge.
Jack, the Young Ranchman,	Geo. B. Grinnell.
Amos Judd,	J. A. Mitchell.
The Hills of Shatemuc,	Susan Warner.
Wild Life Near Home,	Dallas L. Sharp.
Careers of Danger and Daring,	Cleveland Moffett.
Dorris Kingsley,	Emma Royer.
Lives of the Hunted.	
Blennerhassett,	Chas. Felton Pidgin.
The Rose of Devon,	Helen Hay.
Alice in Wonderland,	Lewis.
Deborah,	James M. Ludlow.
The Cavalier,	Geo. W. Cable.
Life of Theodore Roosevelt.	
The Rough Riders,	Roosevelt.
Audrey,	Mary Johnston.
Cardigan,	Robert W. Chambers.
Our Presidents,	A. K. McClure.
Let Not Man Put Asunder,	Basil King.
Siege of Lady Resolute,	Harris Dickson.
Anticipations,	H. G. Willis.
Reports of N. H. House and Senate, 8 vols.	

PERIODICALS.

Harper's Monthly.
The Century.
Scribner's Magazine.
The National.
The Cosmopolitan.
McClure's.

PURCHASED WITH PROCEEDS OF ENTERTAINMENT.

Little Pilgrimages, 1,	E. F. Harkins.
Little Pilgrimages, 2,	Harkins and Johnson.
D'ri and I,	Irving Bacheller.

The Washingtonians,	P. B. Mackey.
A Gentle Benefactress,	Mrs. J. J. Cotter.
Lorraine,	R. W. Chambers.
The Tory Lover,	S. O. Jewett.
In Spite of All,	Edna Lyall.
The Orcutt Girls,	C. M. Vaile.
Sue Orcutt,	C. M. Vaile.
With Edged Tools,	H. Seton Merriman.
Graustark,	G. B. McCutcheon.
The Man from Glengarry,	Ralph Connor.
Young Barbarians,	Dr. John Watson.
A Question of Silence,	A. M. Douglas.
Circumstance,	S. Weir Mitchell.
The Maid of Maiden Lane,	Amelia E. Barr.
Truth Dexter,	Sidney McCall.
Anne,	C. F. Woolson.
The King's Ring,	L. Topelius.
Chums,	Maria Louise Pool.
King Pippin,	Mrs. Garard Ford.
Sea Yarns for Boys,	W. J. Henderson.
Burr, Junior,	G. M. Fenn.
The Strenuous Life,	Theodore Roosevelt.
Up from Slavery,	Booker T. Washington.
Wealth against Commonwealth,	Henry D. Lloyd.
The History of Sir Richard Calmady,	Lucas Malet.
Pauline,	"Pansy."
Gold Elsie,	E. Marlitt.
Our Devoted Friend, the Dog,	Sarah K. Bolton.
Larry Hudson's Ambition,	James Otis.
A Thousand Miles up the Nile,	Amelia B. Edwards.
The Portion of Labor,	Mary E. Wilkins.

The interest in this branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library has been revived during the year to a considerable extent.

Under the leadership of an old-time friend of the Con-

toocook library, a zealous and willing worker in every benevolent and charitable object, Miss Julia M. Johnson organized the "Sun Bonnets" who gave a musical and literary entertainment.

In this good work she was ably assisted by Mrs. Carnes, Mrs. Chase, Miss Hardon, Miss Stella Danforth, Miss Adams, Mrs. Jerome Montgomery, Mrs. Clarence Eastman, Mr. Frank Covern, Mrs. J. M. C. Howe, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Frank I. Morrill, Miss Laura Morrill, Mrs. Emma Wescott, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Amos Currier, Mrs. Henry Danforth, Mrs. Georgia Burnham, Mrs. Charles Blake, Mrs. Dexter Ladd, Mrs. Frank Fisk, Mrs. Cyrus Dustin, and Mrs. Frank Reed.

The entertainment proved a great success in a literary and financial point of view. More than twenty-five dollars was realized, which has been expended for books, the list whereof is hereto annexed.

This was no summer girl effort, but managed and assisted by some of the best women of our village. We appreciate their aid, and take this opportunity and in behalf of the town, give them our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. Eben F. Dustin, a former resident of our town, has very kindly loaned a valuable painting to our library, which now adorns our library room. To him we extend our thanks.

In closing, you will observe that more than one hundred books have been added during the year, which in a manner answers our genial associate, Mr. Kimball,—
"What are you doing to aid our village library?"

Very respectfully,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of marriages, births, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Lying or still born.	No. of child.						
Jan. 7	Floyd Delmars...	M.	F.	L.	2	W.	Hopkinton....	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....	Hopkinton....	Hopkinton.
Feb. 1	Marion ... (phine)	.....	"	S.	1	"	"	"	"	Lovell, Mass....	"
Mar. 13	Harriet M. Jose-	.....	"	L.	4	"	"	"	"	Lebanon....	Theftord, Vt.
Apr. 14	Emily Alpheia	.....	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton....	Warner.
" 15	Class.....	.....	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	Canada....	Canada.
" 27	Bertha.....	.....	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton....	Hopkinton.
" 28	Una S.....	.....	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	Printer.....	Thornon.
" 28	Marion Julia	.....	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	E. R. Sec.f an.	Andover.
May 8	Raynold S.....	M.	F.	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	Australia.
" 12	Clarence A.....	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 22	Marguerite V.....	.....	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	Thornton.....	Hopkinton.
June 15	Alice Elizabeth.....	.....	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	Concord.....	Ontario.
" 20	Blanche Pearl.....	.....	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	Shiversmith....	Hopkinton.
July 4	Thomas Dorion.....	M.	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	Cigar man f r.	Canada
" 8	James A.....	"	F.	"	3	"	"	"	"	Clergy man....	Raymond.
" 30	Belle.....	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Canada.
Aug. 2	Leroy C.....	M.	F.	"	1	"	"	"	"	Manchester....	Boston, Mass.
" 4	Minnie Bearrice.....	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	Warner.....	Bradford.
" 26	John Arthur.....	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	Teamster.....	Concord.
" 30	Ralph Howard.....	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....
Sept. 7	Rewpbert D. (twin).....	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	Portland, Me.
" 7	Madeline (twin).....	"	F.	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.
" 17	John Stanley.....	M.	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	Newfield, Me.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Boscawen.....	Hopkinton.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 14	Henniker..	Herbert J. Connor.....	Hopkinton..	28	W.	Farmer.....	Concord.....	Fred'k W. Connor.. Sophia Flanders...	Hill.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. D. E. Burns,
"	"	May B. Dow.....	"	27	"	Teacher.....	Bradford.....	Horace M. Dow... Eliza Murdes.....	Weare.....	Farmer.....	1	Henniker.
"	22 Hopkinton.	Perley C. Tirrell.....	"	20	"	Silk spinner..	Manchester..	George H. Tirrell.. Georgia A. Clark..	Manchester..	"	1	Rev. J. G. Cairns,
"	"	Hester Louise Ross....	"	21	"	Silk winder...	Bedford, Que.	Henry L. Ross.... Wealtha C. White..	Warner.....	"	1	Contoocook.
Feb. 26	Warner....	Joseph F. Cowern.....	"	24	"	Dairyman.....	Wolverh't'n, England.	John Cowern..... Agnies Hopkins...	Quebec.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. J. B. Spies,
"	"	Grace I. George.....	Peoria, Ill..	25	"	Milliner.....	Warner.....	Emma Upton..... Clark A. Wing.....	Warner.....	Salesman...	1	Hopkinton.
"	27 Hopkinton.	Fred C. Wing.....	W. Sumner, Me.	21	"	Carpenter.....	W. Sumner, Me.	Lydia A. Purnam.. Albert F. Hammond	Wilmot.....	Carpenter..	1	Rev. G. T. Griffin,
"	"	Anna E. Hammond....	Hopkinton..	17	"	Silk spinner..	Carthage, Me.	Sarah E. Thompson	"	Farmer.....	1	Hopkinton.
Apr. 6	Hopkinton.	Robert Smith.....	"	28	"	Teamster.....	Boscawen....	Charles W. Smith.. Livonia L. Flanders	Canterbury..	Teamster..	2	Rev. J. G. Cairns,
"	"	Ardelle L. Boyce.....	"	18	"	Silk spinner..	Concord.....	Melzer D. Boyce... Alice C. Ordway...	"	Laborer....	1	Contoocook.
"	13 Hopkinton.	Walter B. Chase.....	"	20	"	Soldier.....	Hopkinton....	Orrin Chase..... Harriet M. Badger..	Hopkinton..	Farmer.....	1	Rev. J. G. Cairns,
"	"	Sarah E. Hannaford...	"	17	"	Silk spinner..	Old Orchard, Me.	E. W. Hannaford.. Lucy E. Hutchins..	Warner.....	Farmer.....	1	Contoocook.
June 2	Hopkinton.	Forest Colby.....	"	51	"	Farmer.....	Litchfield....	Abram Colby..... Adaline Kimball..	Kenneb'k, Me.	"	2	Rev. John S. Curtice,
"	"	Rosa B. Buntin.....	"	39	"	"	Dunbarton....	John Paige..... Climenta Paige....	Dunbarton..	Carpenter..	2	Hopkinton.
July 3	Hopkinton.	Leon LeF. Shallies....	Concord...	21	"	Clerk.....	Great Falls...	Ira B. Shallies.... Ella B. Ham.....	"	"	1	Rev. Jas. W. Tingley,
"	"	Maud D. Buswell.....	Hopkinton..	22	"	"	Concord.....	Samuel S. Buswell. Deborah D. _____	"	"	1	Hopkinton.

Aug. 18	Hopkinton.	John T. Brown.....	Hopkinton.	29	W.	Blacksmith....	Thornton.....	Daniel E. Brown.....	N. Woodstock	Laborer.....	1	Rev. N. C. Lothrop,
		Laura W. Hemphill....	Henniker..	22	"	"	Henniker.....	Horace A. Elkins.....	Thornton.....	Merchant....	1	Contocook.
Sept. 18	Hopkinton.	Albert F. Runnells.....	Hopkinton.	26	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton.....	Edward G. Runnells	Webster.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Jas. W. Tingley,
		Nellie M. Burnham....	"	22	"	"	"	Mary J. Mills.....	Concord.....	Farmer.....	1	Hopkinton.
" 18	Hopkinton.	Henry A. Chase.....	"	29	"	Laborer.....	"	Geo. W. Burnham....	Hillsborough.	Farmer.....	1	Hopkinton.
		Lilla M. Burgess.....	"	21	"	"	"	Loella M. Wymann..	Deering.....	Farmer.....	2	Rev. N. C. Lothrop,
Oct. 2	Hopkinton.	Samuel Myron Chase..	Chicago, Ill.	39	"	Clerk.....	Charlestown..	Orrin Chase.....	Hopkinton....	Farmer.....	1	Contocook.
		Elta Elizabeth Ford....	Providence, R. I.	31	"	"	Chicago, Ill..	Hattie M. Badger...	Winston, Me.	Carpenter..	2	Rev. T. J. Drumm,
" 9	Hopkinton.	F. Eugene Spofford ..	Hopkinton.	41	"	Farmer.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Amos Burgess.....	Hopkington..	"	1	Concord.
		Hygia Jepson.....	"	28	"	"	Warner.....	Martha Burgess....	Tasleisle, Me.	"	2	Rev. Jas. W. Tingley,
" 16	Melrose, Mass.	M. Burton Wellman...	"	24	"	Salesman....	Manchester..	Horace G. Chase....	Hopkington..	Farmer.....	1	Hopkinton.
		A. May Sanborn.....	Melrose, Mass.	26	"	"	Gilmanton....	Ellen M. Sherrin...	Morrill, Me..	"	1	Rev. Thomas Sims,
Nov. 27	Deerfield ..	George E. Patch.....	Hopkinton.	25	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....	Samuel E. Ford.....	Hopkington..	Merchant....	1	Melrose, Mass.
		Elsie B. French.....	Deerfield ..	23	"	Teacher.....	Deerfield.....	Bella B. Wilkins....	Chichester...	Farmer.....	1	Rev. J. W. Studley,
Dec. 2	Hopkinton.	Walton A. Libby.....	Hopkinton.	19	"	Silk spinner..	Hopkinton....	Fred Spofford.....	Hopkington..	"	1	Pittsfield.
		Della M. Dow.....	"	25	"	"	"	Sarah Hland.....	Warner.....	Farmer.....	2	Contocook.
" 2	Hopkinton.	Winfield M. Clinton...	"	21	"	"	"	Henry Jepson.....	Concord.....	Blacksmith.	1	Rev. N. C. Lothrop,
		Cora M. Bartlett.....	"	20	"	"	Warner.....	Neomi Sargent.....	Lynn, Mass..	"	1	Contocook.
" 12	Hopkinton.	Benjamin C. Wescott..	"	26	"	Machinist....	Bristol.....	Marcus C. Wellman.	Hopkington..	Painter.....	1	Rev. N. C. Lothrop,
		Emma J. Gray.....	"	30	"	"	Weare.....	Emma L. Brown....	Loudon.....	"	1	Contocook.
								Frank E. Sanborn...	Bow.....	"		
								Jennie Bachelder...				
								John G. Patch.....				
								Mary H. Johnson...				
								Lucy E. Norcross...				
								Stella Keniston....				
								Frank D. Webster...				
								John D. Clinton....				
								Sarah J. Clinton....				
								Josiah H. Bartlett..				
								Eva E. Baily.....				
								Charles H. Wescott.				
								Mary R. Nudd.....				
								George A. Gray.....				
								Sarah L. Gardner...				

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Sex.	Color.		Single, married or widowed.	Father.			Mother.
Jan. 6	Charles Blood..	74	8	6	Amherst.....	M.	W.	W.	Merchant.....	Amherst.....	Pepperell, Mass. Hopkinton.....	Samuel Blood.....	Annie McIntire.
" 17	Etta B. Paige.....	43	1	1	Concord.....	F.	"	S.	"	"	"	Orrill Paige.....	Josie D. Dwinells.
" 24	Mary Jane Chandler.....	48	1	1	Warner.....	F.	"	M.	"	"	"	Thomas McAlpine.....	— Osgood.
Feb. 1	Marion Paige.....	80	11	1	Hopkinton.....	"	"	S.	"	Lowell, Mass.....	Hopkinton.....	Thomas W. Paige.....	Minnie Straw.
" 10	Rosannah E. Danforth.....	80	11	26	Stewartstown.....	"	"	M.	"	Lowell, Mass.....	Hopkinton.....	Thomas W. Paige.....	Mary Abbott.
" 27	Harrison Partridge.....	71	10	26	Croyden.....	M.	"	"	Lumberman.....	Maine.....	Concord.....	Eliza Partridge.....	Elvira Putney.
" 31	Charles O. Barton.....	67	1	18	Hopkinton.....	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Pittsfield.....	Hopkinton.....	Charles Barton.....	Phebe Straw.
" 31	Eunice F. Tilton.....	78	7	26	Troy, N. Y.....	F.	"	W.	"	"	"	John Tewksbury.....	— Fowler.
Apr. 6	Mary A. Marston.....	85	3	3	Deerfield.....	F.	"	W.	"	Salisbury, Mass.....	Amesbury, Ms. Hopkinton.....	Nathan Bartlett.....	Nancy Colby.
May 17	Annie L. Fifield.....	26	2	16	Hopkinton.....	"	"	M.	"	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....	John H. Bacon.....	Ann P. Burbank.
July 9	Sarah A. Dustin.....	82	3	6	"	"	"	W.	"	"	"	Joseph Barnard.....	Miriam J. Eastman.
Aug. 2	Minnie A. Ricknell.....	35	1	1	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	"	"	S.	"	"	Bath, Me.....	William J. Bicknell.....	Mary M. Cross.
Sept. 20	Clara A. Flanders.....	50	6	25	Hopkinton.....	"	"	W.	"	"	"	Sullivan Flanders.....	Marla Adams.
" 22	Josie G. Currier.....	25	10	3	Concord.....	"	"	M.	Farmer.....	Boscawen.....	Concord.....	Frank D. Webster.....	Nettie Dow.
Oct. 23	Gilman A. Stevens.....	75	3	11	Goffstown.....	M.	"	W.	"	Derry.....	"	John Stevens.....	Susan Tarbox.
Nov. 23	Sylvester W. Perry.....	70	4	8	Hopkinton.....	"	"	M.	"	Peterborough.....	Concord.....	William Perry.....	Asenath Cressy.
" 29	Sarah E. H. Safford.....	79	1	1	Concord.....	F.	"	W.	"	Peterborough.....	Concord.....	Nathaniel Evans.....	Harriet Wiggin.
Dec. 15	"	79	1	1	Hopkinton.....	"	"	S.	"	Branston, P. Q.....	Washington'tn, Vt.....	Abram L. Walker.....	Mabel Bradbury.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.



